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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 9, 2006, having a three-month statutory period for response set to expire on November 9, 2006, please amend the above-captioned application as follows.